

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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DAVID H. DEAN,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

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) CA No. 04-12605-mel  
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LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.,  
Defendant.  
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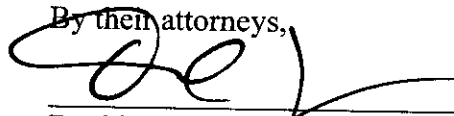
**DEFENDANT LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.'S  
RULE 16.1(d)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Defendant Lowe's Home Centers, Inc. and its undersigned counsel certify that they have conferred to establish a budget for the costs of the above captioned litigation and that they have discussed the use of alternative dispute resolution as a possible means of resolving this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC.

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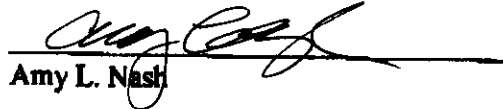


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Dated: January 20, 2005

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon counsel for the plaintiff by mail on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2005.



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